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Presented for filing is a new patent application claiming priority from a provisional patent application of:

Applicant: ROBERT G. WATKINS

Title:

IDENTIFYING UNAUTHORIZED COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

USING A SYSTEM-SPECIFIC IDENTIFIER

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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| Claims | 14 |
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| Drawing(s) | 8 |

Enclosures:

- Assignment cover sheet and an assignment, 2 pages, and a separate \$40 fee.
- New disclosure information, including:
 Information disclosure statement, 1 page.
 PTO-1449, 1 page.
 References, 1 item.
- Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2(B)(i)
- Postcard.

Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/341,814, filed December 21, 2001.

| Basic filing fee | \$740 |
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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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